

Norwalk Norwalk River Valley Multipurpose Trail

Anticipated completion: Fall 2002

Trail Highlights

This trail links several attractions and provides a lighted, landscaped, and picturesque route between South Norwalk and Norwalk Center. Benches, bike racks, and kiosks are installed along the trail. It begins near the Maritime Aquarium, where a waterfront park contains a trellis and benches for river viewing. It proceeds along the Norwalk River, passing a footbridge to Oyster Shell Park. After another $\frac{1}{4}$ mile, the trail continues along Science Road and Crescent Street for 200 feet. Exiting Crescent Street to the left, the trail goes past several tennis courts before reaching Mathews Park. The portion of the trail that is anticipated to be completed in 2002 will continue through the park and parallel Route 7, crossing three roads before reaching its end at Belden Avenue.

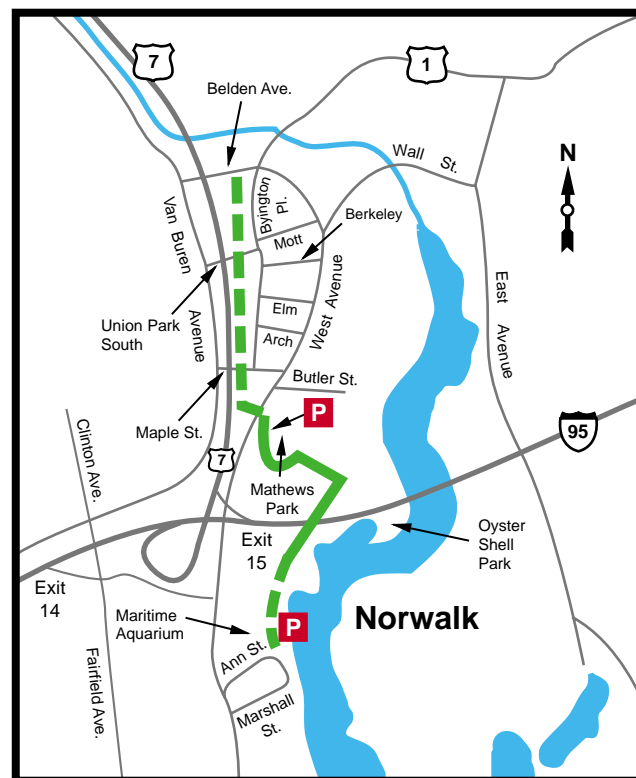
Parking and Accessibility

Parking is available in both the Maritime Aquarium lot (fee required) and the Mathews Park/Lockwood Mansion lot.

From I-95 South: Take exit 15. Keep right on the off-ramp (avoiding US Route 7 North) and proceed to West Avenue. Bear right on West Avenue and take first right into Mathews Park for parking.

From I-95 North: Take exit 14. Follow the off-ramp straight onto Reed Street. Continue to West Avenue and bear right. West Avenue then turns into North Main Street. Take the second left onto Ann Street to access the Maritime Aquarium.

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Approximate Scale



Recommended Activities



Prohibited Activities



LOCATION: Norwalk
ENDPOINTS: Maritime Aquarium and Belden Avenue
HOURS: Dawn to dusk
LENGTH: 1.5 miles
SURFACE: Bituminous

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